

Sr. No.226

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM No. M-17038 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 30.04.2018

Rajinderpal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Jatinderpal Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S.Jaurkian, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.06 dated 21.03.2018, under Sections 7, 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Counsel would vehemently argue that it is a clear case of false implication. The admissible retiral benefits due to the complainant pertaining to the service rendered by her deceased husband while serving as a 'Beldar' under the PWD (B&R) Department had been released and made over to the complainant on 08.03.2018 and as such there was no occasion for the petitioner to her demanded or accepted Rs.20,000/- towards illegal gratification.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner at length, this

Court is not inclined to extend concession of bail in favour of the petitioner at this stage.

Allegations are serious in nature. Husband of the complainant served as a Class-IV employee under the PWD (B&R) Department. Present petitioner was serving as a 'Clerk' in the office of the Executive Engineer (B&R) Gidderbaha. There is no rebuttal to the factual premise that the relevant file for release of GPF as also Leave Encashment due to the deceased employee had to be processed by the petitioner as well.

Matter is still at the stage of investigation.

In view of the above, concession of bail is declined at this stage.

Disposed of.

30.04.2018

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No